

AMENDMENTS TO ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

A look-ahead decision feedback equalizing receiver includes an equalizing block for amplifying a high-frequency component of an external data signal fed thereto in response to a ~~predetermined first input signal~~ and a ~~predetermined second input signal~~, to provide a first ~~equalized external data signal~~ and a second equalized external data signal, ~~respectively~~; a clock synthesizer for outputting ~~a plurality of~~ sampling clocks, a timing thereof being adjusted by receiving an external clock synchronized with the external data signal; an over-sampler for over-sampling the first ~~equalized external data signal~~ and the second equalized external data signal in synchronization with the sampling clocks[[:]]. The receiver further includes a MUX block for multiplexing the outputs of the over-sampler in response to preceding outputs of the MUX block; ~~which are fed back thereto~~, to thereby attain ~~MUX~~ decision results; and a phase detector for deciding the timing of the sampling clock by analyzing the ~~MUX~~ decision results.